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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114


Patent No.: 09/996,208)
Filed: November 28, 2001)
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Inventor: Gregory W. Cox)
Title: Method and Apparatus for Self-)
Link Assessing Router)
Art Unit: 2665)
Examiner: Justin M. Philpott)
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Attorney Docket No.: CML00090N (69611))
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other:

b. Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other:

2. Additional Items:

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.*)

☐ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.

☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

☐ Other:

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$770.00.

☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$385.00.


☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

September 30, 2004

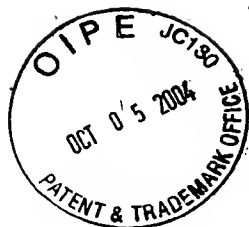
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.